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OSF ST ANTHONYS HEALTH CENTER-ALTON  
ATTN: Chief Executive Officer  
St. Anthony's Way  
Alton, IL 62002

Dear Chief Executive Officer:

The annual determination for the disproportionate share hospital (DSH), Medicaid high volume (MHVA), and Medicaid percentage (MPA) adjustment programs has been finalized for rate year 2017 (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017).

A hospital may be eligible for all three programs (DSH, MPA and MHVA), eligible for only two programs (MPA/MHVA eligible) or ineligible for all three programs. There are two qualifying criteria for DSH eligibility, and six qualifying criteria for MPA/MHVA.

DSH, MPA and MHVA will all pay on a date of service basis not by admission date. For example if your hospital was eligible for DSH, MPA and /or MHVA for rate year 2016 (October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016) and eligible in rate year 2017 (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017) and an admission crosses that period you will get different rates. If your hospital was eligible for DSH, MPA and /or MHVA for rate year 2016 (October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016) and not eligible in rate year 2017 (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017) and an admission crosses that period you will only receive payment for dates of service until September 30, 2016. If your hospital was ineligible for DSH, MPA and /or MHVA for rate year 2016 (October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016) and eligible in rate year 2017 (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017) and an admission crosses that period you will receive payment for dates of service October 1, 2016 and after.

Your facility qualifies for Disproportionate Share status in accordance with 89 IL Adm. Code 148.120, but due to projected payments from the Department, it appears that the payments will exceed your cost of services for those receiving medical assistance or having no health insurance. As a result, your Disproportionate Share Funds will be reduced pursuant to section 1923(g) of the Social Security Act, to be in compliance with sections 1923(c) of that Act. Therefore, your Disproportionate Share rate will be reduced to \$0.00. Your facility does not meet the required criteria to be eligible for MPA and MHVA.

Appeals must be made in accordance with Section 148.310(b) and (f) of the *89 Illinois Administrative Code*. All appeals must be made in writing no later than THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER. For Rate Year 2017, appeals MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY OCTOBER 24, 2016. The Department will NOT ACCEPT hospital logs as supporting documentation for appeals.

Direct all appeals and supporting documentation to:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis, DSH Unit  
ATTN: Kristy Sommer  
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Springfield, Illinois 62763-0001

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact the Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis at **(217) 785-0710**.

**Please provide a copy of this letter to your CFO and Patient Accounts Manager.**

Sincerely,

Dan Jenkins  
Chief, Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis

**DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE (DSH), MEDICAID HIGH VOLUME (MHVA), AND MEDICAID PERCENTAGE ADJUSTMENT (MPA) DETERMINATION for Rate Year 2017 (October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017)**

**DSH CRITERIA**

- 1) Have a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate (MIUR) of at least the statewide mean plus one standard deviation;
- 2) Have a low income utilization rate of at least 25%;

**MPA & MHVA CRITERIA**

- 1) Have a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate (MIUR) of at least the statewide mean plus one-half standard deviation;
- 2) Have a low income utilization rate (LIUR) of at least 25% and had an LIUR of 25% for rate year 2014;
- 3) Be an Illinois hospital, that on July 1, 1991, had a MUR of at least the mean and was located in a planning area with one-third or fewer excess beds, and that as of June 30, 1992, was located in a Health Professional Shortage area;
- 4) Be an Illinois hospital that has a MUR of at least the statewide mean and a Medicaid obstetrical inpatient utilization rate of at least the mean plus one standard deviation;
- 5) Be a hospital devoted exclusively to caring for children; or
- 6) Be an out-of-state hospital meeting the federal definition of a DSH hospital.

Your hospital qualifies for Disproportionate Share under criteria:

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Your hospital qualifies for Medicaid Percentage Adjustment and Medicaid High Volume under criteria:

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**YOUR HOSPITAL'S 2017 MEDICAID INPATIENT UTILIZATION RATE CALCULATION**

Medicaid Routine Days:	1,332	Total Hospital Routine Days:	8,618
Medicaid ICU Days:	194	Total Hospital ICU Days:	2,005
Medicaid Psychiatric Days:	-	Total Hospital Psychiatric Days:	-
Medicaid Rehabilitation Days:	268	Total Hospital Rehabilitation Days:	3,511
Medicaid Nursery Days	274	Total Hospital Nursery Days:	607
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Total Mdcd Days from Cost Report	<u>2,068</u>		
Medicaid Out-of-State Days:	-		
Medicaid HMO Days:	833		
Medicaid DASA Days:	-		
Medicaid Denied Days:	-		
Medicaid Inappropriate Level of Care Days:	-		
Medicaid/Medicare Crossover Days:	<u>1,971</u>		
Total Medicaid Days from Other Sources:	<u>2,804</u>		
<b>TOTAL MEDICAID INPATIENT DAYS</b>	<b><u>4,872</u></b>	<b>TOTAL HOSPITAL INPATIENT DAYS:</b>	<b><u>14,742</u></b>
<b>YOUR HOSPITAL'S RY17 MEDICAID INPATIENT UTILIZATION RATE</b>			<b><u>33.05%</u></b>

Your hospital's <u>state</u> fiscal year 2014 total Medicaid obstetrical days:	162
Your hospital's <u>state</u> fiscal year 2014 total Medicaid days:	686
Your hospital's obstetrical inpatient utilization rate:	23.62%
Your hospital's low income utilization rate:	30.27%
Illinois' total Medicaid inpatient utilization days:	2,350,131
Illinois' total hospital inpatient days:	7,031,472
Illinois' statewide mean Medicaid inpatient utilization rate:	33.42%
One-half of a standard deviation above the statewide mean Medicaid inpatient utilization rate:	43.24%

**DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE ADJUSTMENT (DSH) CALCULATION****For Rate Year 2017 (October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017)****DSH Adjustment**

1) Statewide mean plus one standard deviation:	53.07%
2) Hospital Medicaid Inpatient Utilization Rate (MIUR):	N/A
3) Amount over the mean plus one standard deviation {Line 2 / Line 1}:	N/A
4) Aggregate value of the amounts over the mean plus one standard deviation:	0.00
5) Proportional Value {Line 3 / Line 4}:	N/A
6) Your hospital's estimated rate year 2015 utilization:	N/A
7) Total estimated rate year 2017 utilization for all hospitals whose Medicaid percentage is greater than one standard deviation above the mean:	16,357
8) Your hospital's weighted days {Line 5 * Line 6}:	N/A
9) Total of all weighted days:	0
10) Your hospital's percent weighted days {Line 8 / Line 9}:	N/A
11) Estimated spending of \$5.00 per day to eligible hospitals {Line 7 * \$5.00}:	\$81,785
12) Estimated pool for eligible hospitals {\$5,000,000 - Line 11}:	\$4,918,215
13) Federal DSH add-on per day {(Line 10 * Line 12) / Line 6} +\$5.00}:	N/A